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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2861
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68459

Hitotoshi KIMURA , et al.

Appln. No.: 10/068,008

Group Art Unit: 2861

Confirmation No.: 6420

Examiner: Anh T.N. Vo

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For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS, CONTROL AND INK REPLENISHING
METHOD EXECUTED IN THE SAME, INK SUPPLY SYSTEM INCORPORATED IN
THE SAME, AND METHOD OF MANAGING INK AMOUNT SUPPLIED BY THE
SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003, please consider the remarks as
submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claim Rejections:

Claims 1-18, 45 and 82 are all of the claims pending in the present application and
currently all of these claims stand rejected.